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LOIS LANE
SEE, SUPERMAN? WITH THESE MAGIC SHEARS, I CAN EVEN CUT YOUR INVULNERABLE HAIR!
LOIS...NO! YOU'VE DUPED ME JUST LIKE DELILAH DID SAMSON! YOU'VE ROBBED ME OF MY SUPER-POWERS!
GLEASON
FEATURING...
"I BETRAYED SUPERMAN!"

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NO, SGT. ROCK... DO NOT TOUCH THE PIPER...
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HAVE YOU THE NERVE TO FACE THE
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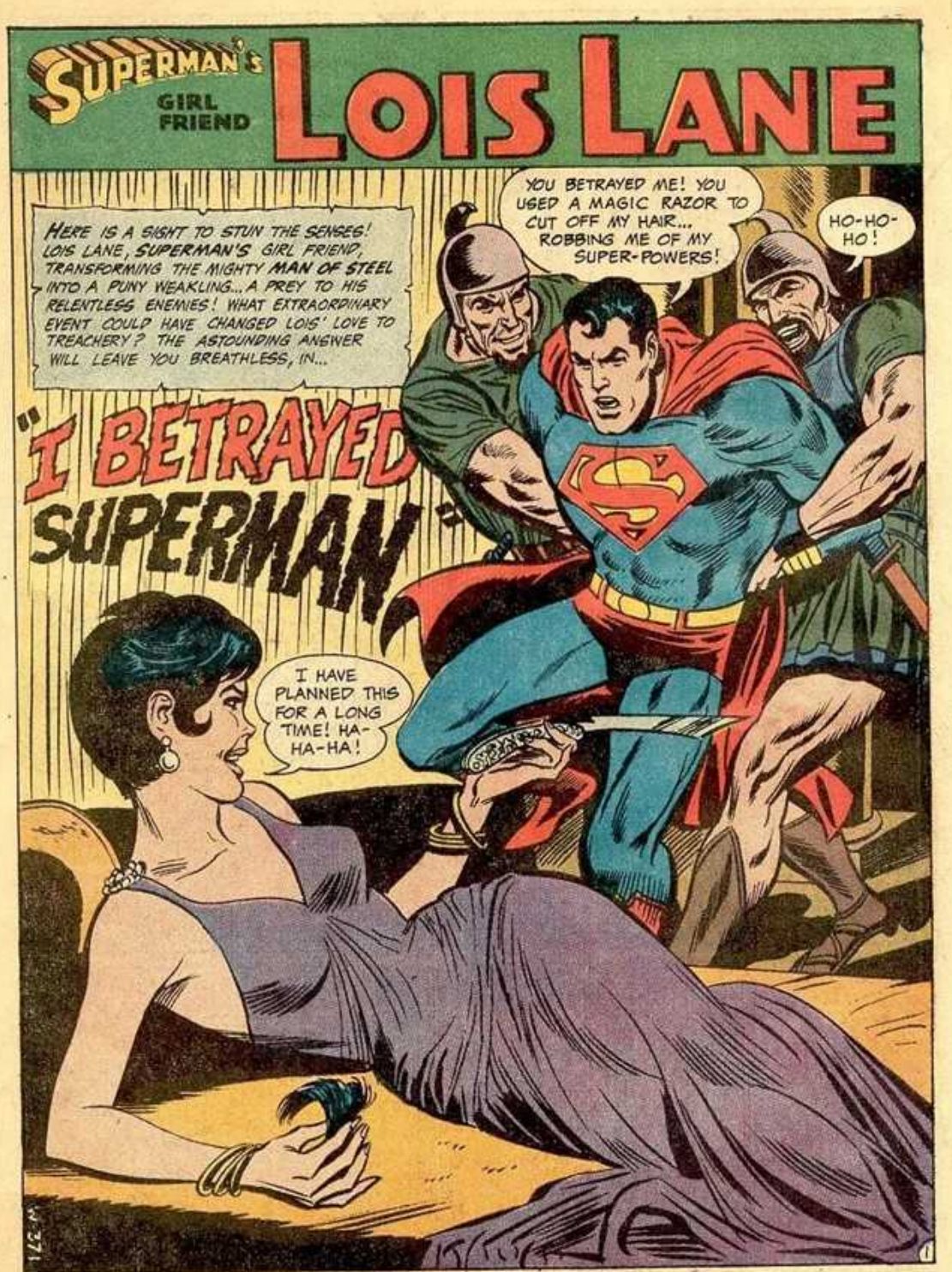
SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
LOIS LANE
HERE IS A SIGHT TO STUN THE SENSES! LOIS LANE, SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, TRANSFORMING THE MIGHTY MAN OF STEEL INTO A PUNY WEAKLING... A PREY TO HIS RELENTLESS ENEMIES! WHAT EXTRAORDINARY EVENT COULD HAVE CHANGED LOIS' LOVE TO TREACHERY? THE ASTOUNDING ANSWER WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS, IN...
"I BETRAYED SUPERMAN"
YOU BETRAYED ME! YOU USED A MAGIC RAZOR TO CUT OFF MY HAIR... ROBBING ME OF MY SUPER-POWERS!
HO-HO-HO!
I HAVE PLANNED THIS FOR A LONG TIME! HA-HA-HA!

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AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE, EDITOR PERRY WHITE SHOWS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT SOME MOVIE STILLS...
MARLON BRANDO! DUSTIN HOFFMAN! PAUL NEWMAN! A TRIO OF TITANIC STARS! ALL GRADUATES OF THE FAMOUS STANISLAV'S ACTING METHOD SCHOOL!
THAT'S YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT, LOIS! AN INSIDE STORY OF THE ACTING SCHOOL! I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED MAESTRO STANISLAV! YOU'RE TO ENROLL TODAY!
I--I HAVE BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH AT PERRY'S LATEST BRAINSTORM, CLARK! I'M NO ACTRESS! I COULDN'T ACT MY WAY OUT OF A BARREL!
JUST BE YOURSELF, LOIS--AND YOU CAN'T MISS!
SHORTLY, LOIS TREMBLINGLY FACES THE GREAT DIRECTOR...
THE WORLD DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE STANISLAV METHOD! FOOLS CALL US THE "MUMBLE AND SCRATCH" SCHOOL! BUT WHEN MY STUDENTS GRADUATE, THEY CAN ACT ANYTHING, FROM A FENCE POST TO A FRANKENSTEIN!
MAESTRO! DOES MY IMPERSONATION OF A RUG SATISFY YOU?
A RUG DOES NOT TALK, HERSCHEL! YOUR ASSIGNMENT WAS TO PORTRAY A PERSIAN RUG! THINK PERSIAN!
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IN ANOTHER STUDIO...
OWWW--!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME SO CLOSE TO ME! I'M A CACTUS TREE!
YOU ARE THINKING ALONG THE CORRECT LINES! BUT YOU DON'T LOOK DRY ENOUGH FOR A CACTUS! THINK DESERT!
SUDDENLY...
LISTEN TO THY HEART! IT WILL TELL THEE WHO I AM!
WH-?
CLEOPATRA! MY LOVE'S DREAM! LIST' NOT TO CAESAR'S ARGUMENTS AGAINST ME... THINE OWN ANTONY!
OUR LOVE WAS BORN IN HEAVEN! OUR LIPS WILL SEAL IT HERE ON EARTH! FOREVER! MMMM--
UMMM-MFFF--
SHE IS THE PERFECT CLEOPATRA, MAESTRO!
BUT YOU ARE NOT THE PERFECT ANTONY, JOHNNY! YOU HELD HER AS IF YOU WERE MOVING FURNITURE! YOU'RE A CHARACTER ACTOR! A MAN OF 1,001 FACES! BUT NOT A LOVER!
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A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
WE ARE GOING TO REHEARSE SCENES FROM "THE FRONT PAGE"! I WILL SELECT THE PLAYERS!
I'M SURE TO BE CHOSEN! THE PLAY'S ABOUT NEWSPAPER PEOPLE!
BUT TO THE GIRL REPORTER'S AMAZEMENT...
YOU ARE NOT THE TYPE, LOIS! BUT, SINCE YOU INSPIRE JOHNNY, WHY DON'T YOU REHEARSE LOVE SCENES WITH HIM? THINK OF YOURSELF AS HELEN OF TROY! CLEOPATRA! ELIZABETH TAYLOR!
LATER, AT A COFFEE HOUSE...
STANISLAV'S RIGHT! I'M NO ANTONY! I CAN'T SEEM TO TURN YOU ON, LOIS! AND I GO FOR YOU! YOU REALLY SEND ME!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, JOHNNY! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! IT'S MINE!
I--I GUESS I'M NOT ENOUGH OF AN ACTRESS TO CONCEAL THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT SUPERMAN! I KEEP SEEING HIS FACE EVERY TIME YOU TRY TO KISS ME! AND--AND IT TURNS ME OFF! I'M SORRY!
IF SUPERMAN IS THE ONLY GUY WHO TURNS YOU ON, THAT'S IT, LOIS! I COULDN'T LOSE TO A BETTER MAN! BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I KEEP ON TRYING!
YOU'RE VERY SWEET, JOHNNY! BUT --IT'S HOPELESS!
SILVER ANG
AT LEAST YOU'RE LETTING ME WHEEL YOU HOME! THAT'S A STEP FORWARD, ISN'T IT?
DON'T ANSWER! I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? I WOULDN'T BE AN ACTOR IF I COULDN'T!
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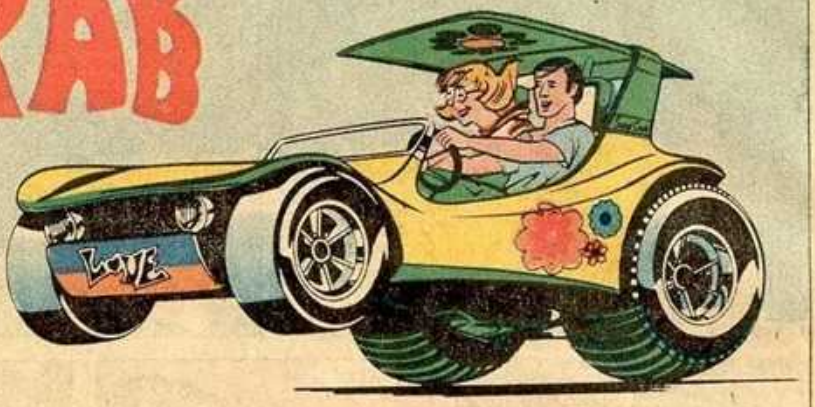

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TWO DAYS LATER...
WE'RE GOING TO REHEARSE "SAMSON AND DELILAH"! THE LOVE AFFAIR THAT ENDED IN DISASTER FOR SAMSON, WHEN DELILAH CUT HIS HAIR--THE SOURCE OF HIS GREAT STRENGTH! FIRST, I WILL SELECT A STUDENT TO PLAY DELILAH!
IF I WASN'T THE TYPE TO PLAY A REPORTER... I CERTAINLY COULDN'T PLAY A SIREN LIKE DELILAH!
TO LOIS' ASTONISHMENT...
LOIS WILL PLAY DELILAH! SHE'S A BIT OFF-BEAT! BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY SHE'S MY CHOICE! I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT A SAMSON! ALL THE MEN WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO AUDITION FOR THE PART!
NO!
NO!
NO!
NONE OF YOU HAS MADE DELILAH RESPOND! INSTEAD OF LIGHTING A FIRE IN HER-- YOU HAVE TURNED HER INTO A REFRIGERATOR! WE'LL CONTINUE WITH THE AUDITIONS FOR A SAMSON TOMORROW!
I WON'T BE SEEING YOU FOR A FEW DAYS! I'M GOING TO VISIT MY PARENTS! BUT-- I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU, LOIS! AND I HOPE YOU MISS ME!
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THE NEXT DAY...
NO--NO--NO, ALAN! YOU'RE NOT A SAMSON! YOU...
MAY I AUDITION?

SUPERMAN!

YOU LOOK THE TYPE, SUPERMAN! BUT THAT'S ONLY THE FIRST STEP! YOU'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE ME YOU ARE A SAMSON BY MAKING DELILAH RESPOND TO YOUR KISS!

OHHHHH...

YES!--EVEN A BLIND MAN COULD SEE YOU TWO ARE PERFECTLY MATCHED! WE WILL BEGIN REHEARSALS TOMORROW!
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THAT NIGHT...
EVEN IF SUPERMAN WON'T MARRY ME, FOR FEAR HIS ENEMIES WILL TRY TO GET BACK AT HIM BY THREATENING ME-- I'M GLAD HE'LL BE KISSING ME AT THE ACTING SCHOOL TOMORROW!
BUT... I WON'T BE ACTING!
IN THE WISTFUL GIRL'S DREAMS...
SUPERMAN! THE GREATEST CELEBRITIES IN THE WORLD CAME HERE TO SEE OUR WEDDING! I'M THE ENVY OF EVERY GIRL ON EARTH!
ONLY YOU, SUPERMAN, COULD TAKE ME TO THE MOON! JUST BECAUSE I SAID HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE FOR US TO SPEND OUR HONEYMOON UP THERE-- IN PRIVATE!
OHH, SUPERMAN-- WHO ELSE BUT YOU-- COULD KISS ME AMID THE STARS?

THE NEXT DAY, AT THE ACTING SCHOOL...
LOIS--STANISLAV IS RIGHT, AS USUAL! YOU ARE A PERFECT DELILAH!
AND REAL GROOVY! DELILAH IS YOUR THING!
AND IN ANOTHER DRESSING ROOM...
NO, SUPERMAN! NO SAMSON COSTUME! YOU'LL WEAR YOUR OWN! THE "S" COULD STAND FOR SAMSON!
MAESTRO--ONLY A GENIUS LIKE YOU COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT!
AT THE SCHOOL'S LITTLE THEATRE...
THE METROPOLIS MUSEUM LOANED ME THE UNIQUE PHILISTINE RAZOR WITH WHICH DELILAH IS REPUTED TO HAVE CUT SAMSON'S HAIR, ROBBING HIM OF HIS FABULOUS STRENGTH!
THE ACTION WILL BEGIN WITH SAMSON OVERWHELMING THE PHILISTINE GUARDS! DELILAH--HERE IS THE RAZOR WITH WHICH YOU WILL CUT SAMSON'S HAIR!
STANISLAV FORGETS THAT IT'S SUPERMAN WHO'S PLAYING SAMSON! AND NO RAZOR IN THE WORLD CAN CUT HIS SUPER-HAIR!
AS THE ACTION BEGINS...
NATURALLY, IT'S CHILD'S PLAY FOR SUPERMAN TO TOSS THE GUARDS ASIDE AS IF THEY WERE TOYS!
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DELILAH--TO PROVE MY LOVE, I HAVE TOLD THEE MY GREATEST SECRET... THAT THE SOURCE OF MY STRENGTH LIES IN MY HAIR!
FEAR NOT, SAMSON! THY SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME!
WHEN I TRY TO CUT HIS HAIR, THE RAZOR WILL BREAK!

BUT TO LOIS' UTTER ASTONISHMENT...
GOOD HEAVENS! I REALLY DID THE IMPOSSIBLE! I ACTUALLY CUT SUPERMAN'S HAIR! THIS RAZOR MUST HAVE UNIQUE MAGIC POWERS!
SLASH!

SUDDENLY, SUPERMAN LEAPS UP, AND..
POUND
POUND
POUND
LOOK! I HAVE LOST MY SUPER-STRENGTH! I CAN'T EVEN PUSH THIS STAGE-PROP DOWN! ORDINARILY, I COULD KNOCK OVER A SOLID MARBLE PILLAR WITH A MERE BREATH!

LOIS! I'M AN ORDINARY MAN NOW! MY CAREER IS OVER! WHO WOULD THREATEN THE WIFE OF A NOBODY? WILL YOU MARRY ME?
I--I DON'T KNOW...I MEAN...I'M NOT POSITIVE...

I MUST HAVE TIME TO THINK...A FEW DAYS!
SO! THIS PROVES YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO MY GLAMOR! MY REPUTATION! NOW THAT MY IMAGE HAS BEEN SHATTERED, YOU'RE NOT SURE YOU REALLY WANT TO MARRY ME! ADMIT IT!

BUT LOIS' SENSES START TO WHIRL, AS...
JOHNNY--? IT'S YOU! NOT SUPERMAN!
JUST A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION OF MY ACTING ABILITY! I WANTED TO PROVE I COULD PLAY A LOVER!
HA-HA-HA!

B-BUT THAT AMAZING LEAP INTO THE STUDIO...
SPECIAL FOAM RUBBER SOLES CUSHIONED MY FALL!
HOW DID YOU KNOCK OVER ALL THOSE GUARDS SO EASILY?
THE ACTORS WERE TRAINED TO FALL ON CUE--A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE I EVEN TOUCHED THEM!
WELL, MISS LANE? NOW YOU HAVE YOUR INSIDE STORY! DO YOU FIND THE STANISLAV METHOD OF ACTING CONVINCING?
UTTERLY...
HA--HA--HA!
LATER... AS THE SORELY TROUBLED REPORTER TYPES UP HER STORY...
WAS JOHNNY RIGHT? AM I ONLY ATTRACTED BY SUPERMAN'S GLAMOR AS A WORLD-FAMOUS FIGURE? AM I THAT FICKLE? OR DID I SUBCONSCIOUSLY SENSE THAT JOHNNY WASN'T REALLY SUPERMAN? WILL I EVER KNOW?
END..
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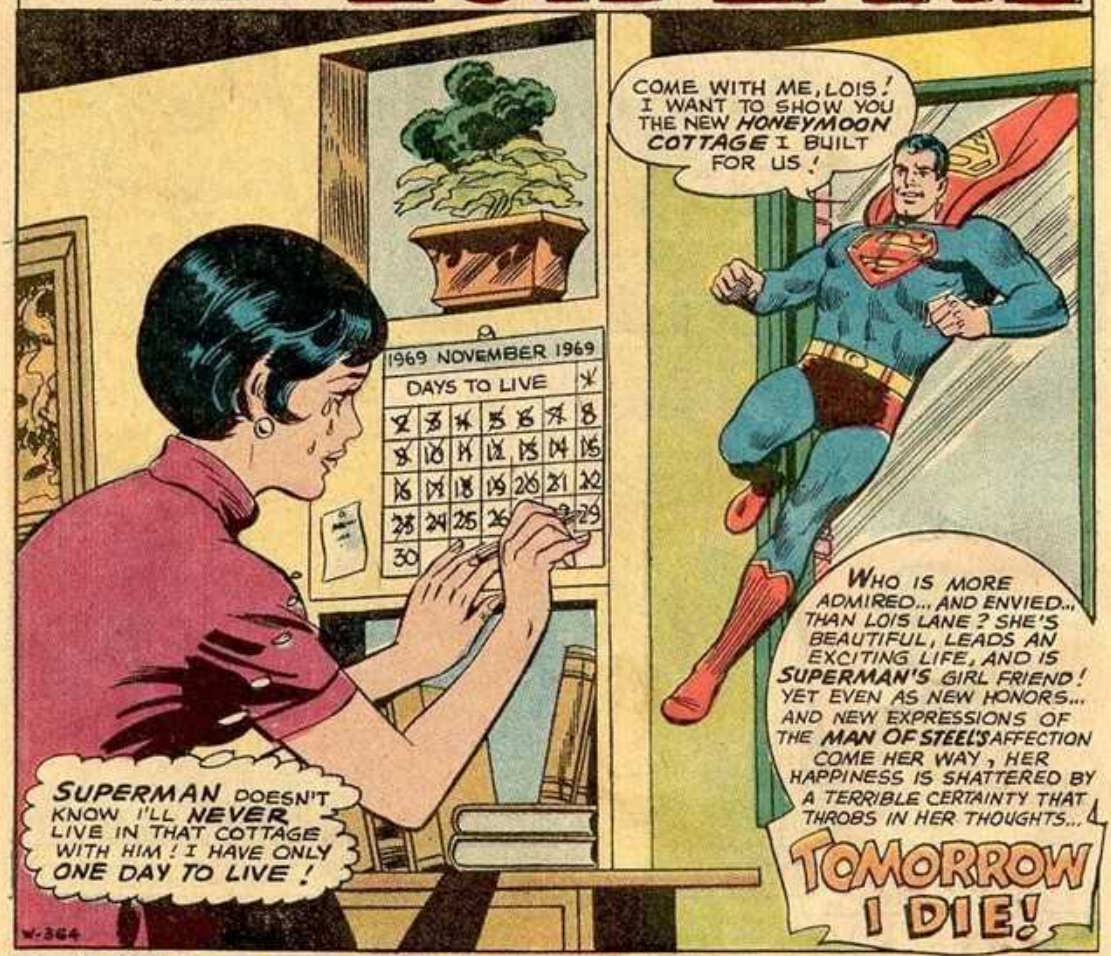
COME WITH ME, LOIS! I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE NEW HONEYMOON COTTAGE I BUILT FOR US!
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DAYS TO LIVE
SUPERMAN DOESN'T KNOW I'LL NEVER LIVE IN THAT COTTAGE WITH HIM! I HAVE ONLY ONE DAY TO LIVE!
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WHO IS MORE ADMIRED... AND ENVIED... THAN LOIS LANE? SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, LEADS AN EXCITING LIFE, AND IS SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND! YET EVEN AS NEW HONORS... AND NEW EXPRESSIONS OF THE MAN OF STEEL'S AFFECTION COME HER WAY, HER HAPPINESS IS SHATTERED BY A TERRIBLE CERTAINTY THAT THROBS IN HER THOUGHTS...
TOMORROW I DIE!

AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE, EDITOR PERRY WHITE TAUNTS LOIS LANE, CLARK KENT, AND JIMMY OLSEN...
YOU CALL YOURSELVES REPORTERS! THE BIGGEST HUMAN INTEREST STORY OF THE YEAR IS RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSES! AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! CAN'T YOU EVEN GUESS?

MYSTIFIED, THE CELEBRATED REPORTERS STARE HELPLESSLY AT EACH OTHER...
LOIS? CLARK? JIMMY? YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU? LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU THE SCOOP MYSELF!
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THIS COMING SATURDAY IS LOIS LANE'S 1,000TH DAY AS A VOLUNTEER NURSE AT METROPOLIS HOSPITAL. THINK OF ALL HER EXPERIENCES! THE DAILY DRAMA OF LIFE AND DEATH!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT A STORY! CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS!
I CAN SEE THE HEADLINE: MODERN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE!
AT METROPOLIS HOSPITAL, AFTER LOIS' HECTIC DAY AS A REPORTER...
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET, LOIS, BUT I CAN'T KEEP IT! IN HONOR OF YOUR 1,000TH DAY AS A VOLUNTEER NURSE THIS SATURDAY -- YOU'RE TO BE GIVEN A BANQUET
WITH A SPECIAL BRONZE PLAQUE! AND SOLID GOLD NURSE'S INSIGNIA!
AND THE HEAD OF THE HOSPITAL ALSO HAS A SURPRISE FOR THE OVERWHELMED LOIS...
YOU'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO A VERY SPECIAL PATIENT! HE'S HERE INCOGNITO... BECAUSE NEWS OF HIS ILLNESS MIGHT CAUSE SOME ALARM!
DR. WALTER STERN, THE WORLD-FAMOUS SCIENTIST... NOBEL PRIZE WINNER... MEDICAL HEAD OF OUR SPACE PROJECTS!
YOU'RE TO GIVE HIM DAILY RADIUM TREATMENTS FOR SIX DAYS!
FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS, LOIS FAITHFULLY ADMINISTERS RADIUM RAYS TO THE CELEBRATED GUEST...
HE'S A TRUE GENIUS...
...STILL TOTALLY ABSORBED IN HIS WORK...
...DESPITE HIS ILLNESS!
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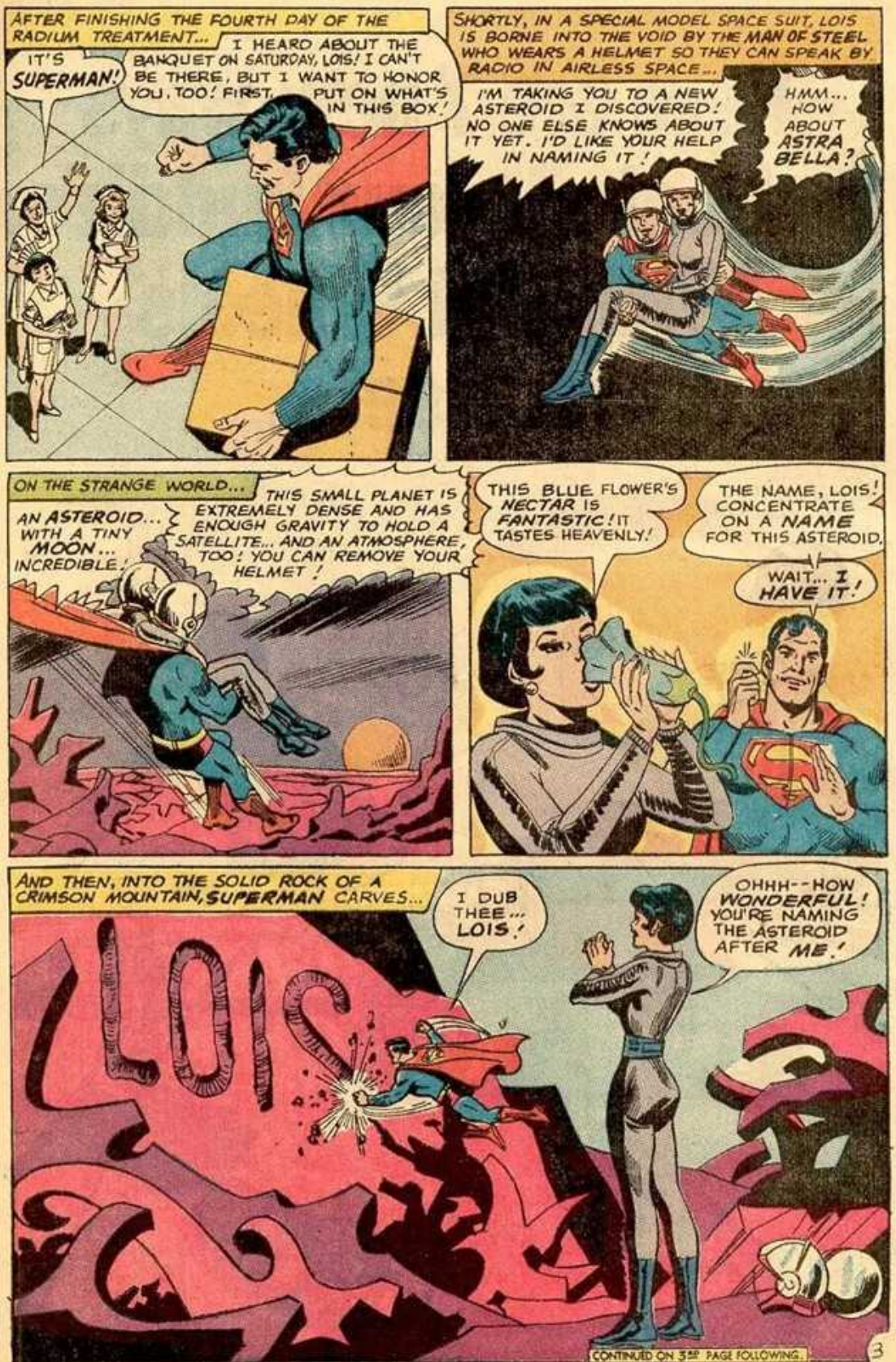
AFTER FINISHING THE FOURTH DAY OF THE RADIUM TREATMENT...
IT'S SUPERMAN!
I HEARD ABOUT THE BANQUET ON SATURDAY, LOIS! I CAN'T BE THERE, BUT I WANT TO HONOR YOU, TOO! FIRST, PUT ON WHAT'S IN THIS BOX!
SHORTLY, IN A SPECIAL MODEL SPACE SUIT, LOIS IS BORNE INTO THE VOID BY THE MAN OF STEEL WHO WEARS A HELMET SO THEY CAN SPEAK BY RADIO IN AIRLESS SPACE...
I'M TAKING YOU TO A NEW ASTEROID I DISCOVERED! NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ABOUT IT YET. I'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN NAMING IT!
HMM... HOW ABOUT ASTRA BELLA?
ON THE STRANGE WORLD...
AN ASTEROID... WITH A TINY MOON... INCREDIBLE!
THIS SMALL PLANET IS EXTREMELY DENSE AND HAS ENOUGH GRAVITY TO HOLD A SATELLITE... AND AN ATMOSPHERE, TOO! YOU CAN REMOVE YOUR HELMET!
THIS BLUE FLOWER'S NECTAR IS FANTASTIC! IT TASTES HEAVENLY!
THE NAME, LOIS! CONCENTRATE ON A NAME FOR THIS ASTEROID.
WAIT... I HAVE IT!
AND THEN, INTO THE SOLID ROCK OF A CRIMSON MOUNTAIN, SUPERMAN CARVES...
LOIS
I DUB THEE... LOIS!
OHHH--HOW WONDERFUL! YOU'RE NAMING THE ASTEROID AFTER ME!
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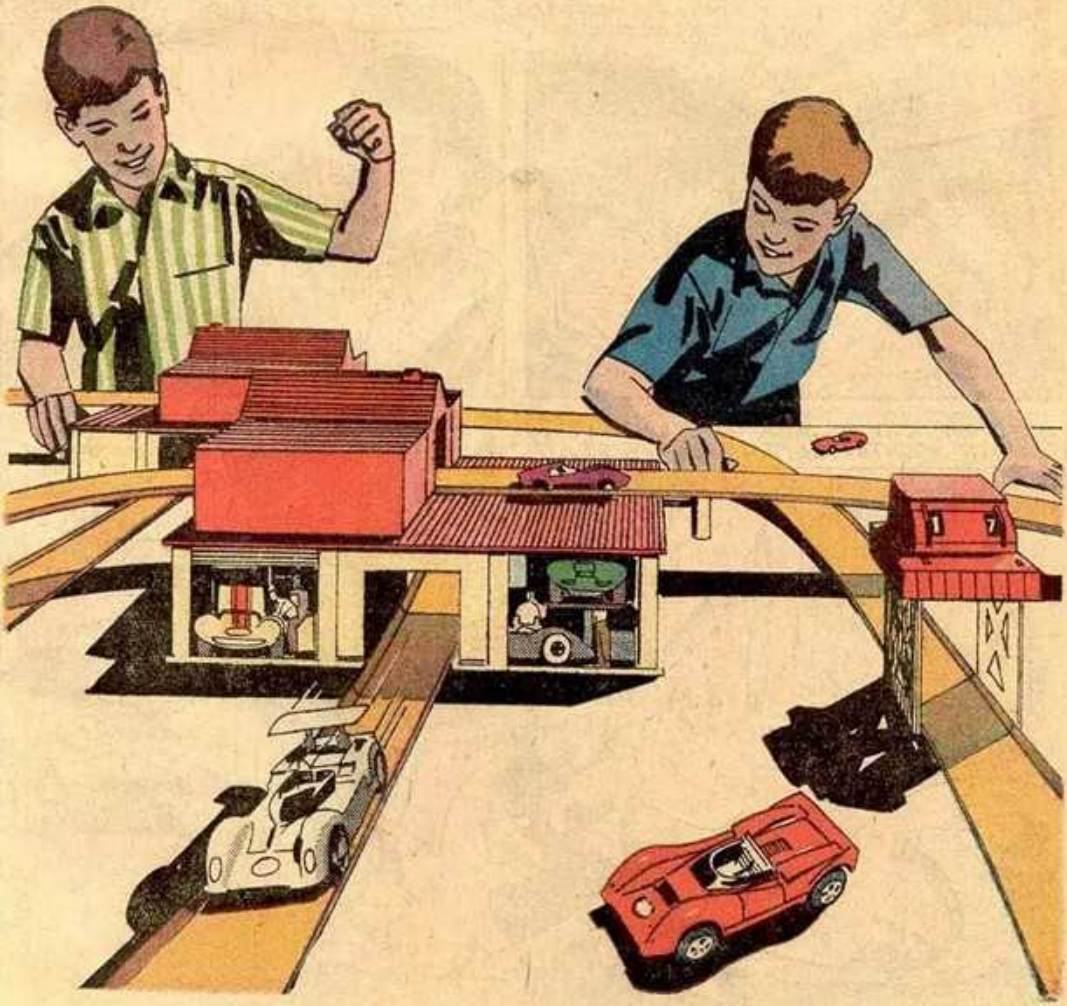

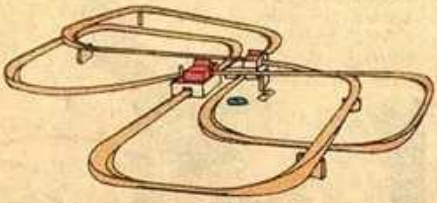

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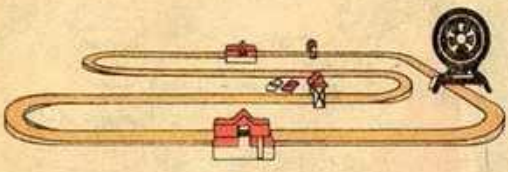

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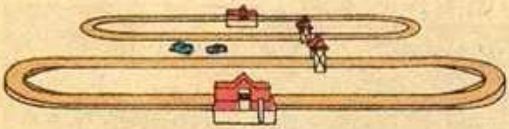
Super-Charger Rally & Freeway Set

Go match racing on the Speedway or go over and under on your very own Freeway. You get two Super-Chargers with Stick Shift Control, two Hot Wheels cars, two Lap Counters, two bridges, 25¼ feet of hot strip track, eight 90° curves and four trestles. 12 car rally case doubles as racing arch.



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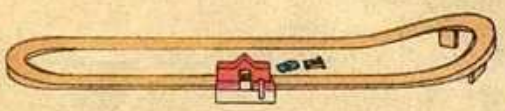
Super-Charger Race Set

Go racing on two matched ovals — authentic "enduro" action like the Speedway. You get two Super-Chargers with Stick Shift Control, two Hot Wheels cars, two Lap Counters, enough track (32½ feet) to make two complete ovals. Converts to giant oval with 2 Super-Chargers.



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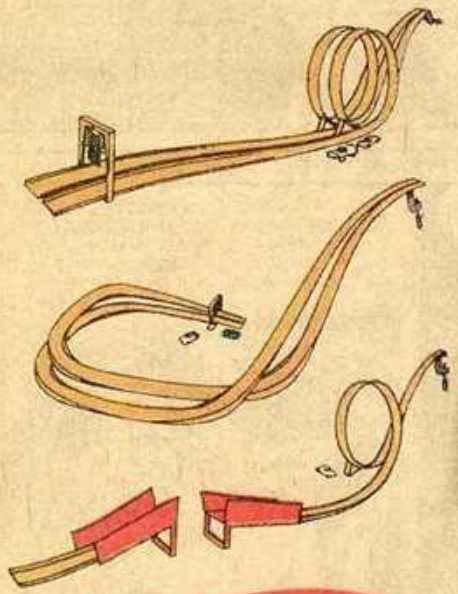

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HERE'S ANOTHER FIRST, SUPERMAN. THE FIRST SPACE KISS! OHHH--
I GUESS YOU'VE JUST LEARNED ONE OF THE LAWS OF SPACE! YOU CAN'T KISS ANYONE WHILE YOU HAVE A SPACE HELMET ON!
HA-- HA-- HA!
BACK AT THE HOSPITAL...
JUST ONE MORE DAY OF ADMINISTERING THIS RADIUM TREATMENT, AND I'M FINISHED WITH IT! HE'S RESPONDING BEAUTIFULLY! HE'LL BE FINE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, AS LOIS ENTERS A SUPPLY CLOSET...
THE BULB JUST BLEW OUT! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER PUT IN!
AND THEN, A BLOOD-CHILLING DISCOVERY--SHATTERING THE LOVELY VOLUNTEER NURSE!
GOOD HEAVENS! LOOK AT ME!
I'M GLOWING IN THE DARK!
I MUST HAVE CONTRACTED RADIUM POISONING--FROM THE DAILY TREATMENT I WAS GIVING TO DR. STERN! I'LL BET THERE WAS A FLAW IN THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT!

CONCEALING HER DISMAY, LOIS RACES TO THE HOSPITAL MEDICAL LIBRARY...
ALL THE BOOKS CONFIRM MY WORST FEARS! IT'S HOPELESS! I'M GOING TO DIE... SOON! THERE'S NO CURE FOR SUCH A MASSIVE DOSE OF RADIUM POISONING!
STEELING HERSELF, THE DOOMED GIRL FINISHES HER WORK... AND LATER... AT HOME... THROUGH A CURTAIN OF TEARS...
I'LL MAKE MY WILL, LEAVING ALL MY SAVINGS TO THE LOIS LANE FOUNDATION FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES... SUPERMAN'S FRESH AIR FUND... AND THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB...
SHORTLY, IN A SLUM NEIGHBORHOOD...
THANKS! THESE CLOTHES SURE ARE GROOVY!
IT'S LIKE A SECOND CHRISTMAS. MIL GRACIAS!
I WON'T NEED CLOTHES MUCH LONGER... EXCEPT FOR THE ONES I'M BURIED IN.
IN THE TERRIBLE STILLNESS OF THE ENDLESS HOURS OF THE NIGHT...
AGONY... THEN DEATH... WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN? TONIGHT?... TOMORROW? ... WHEN?
SILENTLY, LOIS ENDURES THE TORMENTING HOURS OF THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE EVENTFUL SATURDAY... UNTIL, DURING THE BANQUET...
AND NOW, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS PLAQUE TO LOIS LANE, FOR 1,000 DAYS OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION. AND-- HUH... ?
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER! I FEEL AS IF I CAN'T BREATHE-- WAITING TO DIE! I MUST GET OUT OF HERE!

DRIVEN BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE, LOIS RUNS HEADLONG INTO THE STREET...
I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD ALREADY! SO I MIGHT AS WELL DO EVERYTHING THAT TERRIFIED ME BEFORE ...AND GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
I'VE REACHED THE END OF THE LINE! I DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING!
I'M TIRED OF CRINGING... COWERING... WAITING FOR DEATH TO STRIKE ME DOWN AT ANY MOMENT!
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SHORTLY, IN HER CAR...
I'VE NOTHING TO LOSE! SO--I'M GOING AFTER THE HEADLINE STORY FROM WHICH NO ONE HAS RETURNED ALIVE!
AFTER PARKING...
DEEP INSIDE THESE CAVES LIVES THE HERMIT OF HAUNTED MOUNTAIN... CLOAKED IN ETERNAL MYSTERY! WHY HAS NO ONE EVER BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW-- AND LIVE? I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WANDERING THROUGH THE LABYRINTHINE TUNNELS, THE GIRL REPORTER IS CONFRONTED BY MULTI-HEADED FANGED DEATH!
RATTLE... RATTLE...
THE CAVE IS INHABITED BY A FREAK, HYDRA-HEADED RATTLE-SNAKE! NO WONDER NO ONE EVER ESCAPED FROM HERE ALIVE! NOW IT'S MY TURN TO BE STRUCK BY THE DEADLY POISON! BUT I WON'T TURN BACK!
HISSSSSSSS
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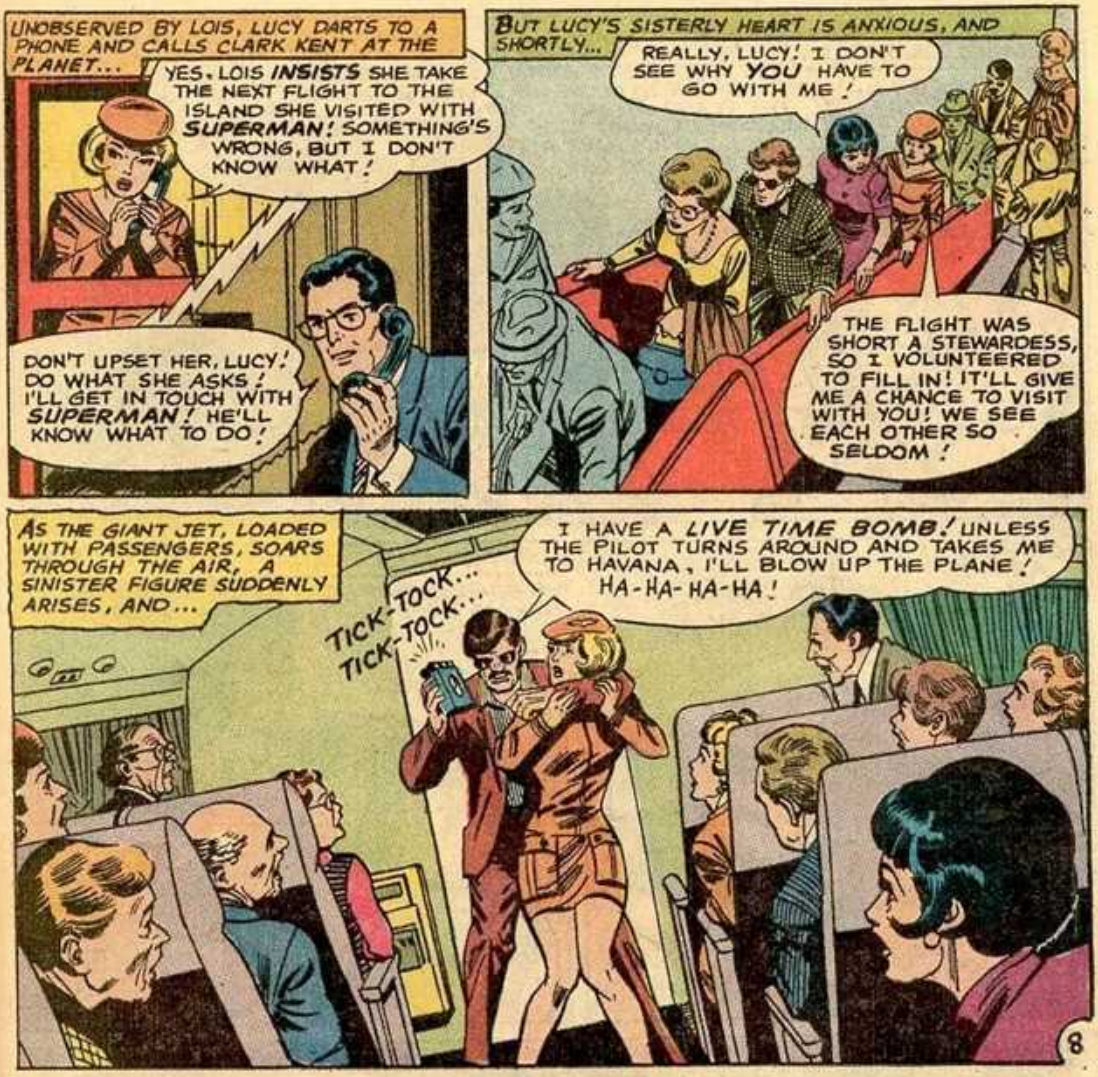
BUT, TO LOIS' UTTER ASTONISHMENT...
THE SNAKE! IT'S RUNNING AWAY FROM ME! WHY?
RESOLUTELY CONTINUING HER SEARCH, LOIS FINDS...
THE HERMIT! DEAD! HIS AGONIZING EXPRESSION INDICATES THAT HE WAS PROBABLY BITTEN BY HIS OWN SNAKE! THAT ENDS THIS STORY!
RETRACING HER STEPS, THE DOOMED REPORTER IS SHAKEN BY HYSTERICAL LAUGHTER...
WHAT IRONY! INSTEAD OF A POISONOUS SNAKE KILLING ME, IT FLEES FROM ME! I'M STILL ALIVE... FACING MY HORRIBLE FATE! HA, HA, HA!
IN THE MIDST OF LOIS' GRIEF, TREASURED THOUGHTS OF THE PAST RECUR TO HER MIND...
THE TROPICAL ISLAND... WHERE I SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS WITH SUPERMAN DURING A RECENT VACATION! OHH--IF I COULD ONLY GO BACK THERE, AND LIVE OUT MY LAST FEW HOURS DREAMING ABOUT SUPERMAN!
AFTER PHONING IN THE STORY OF THE HERMIT'S DEATH, LOIS RACES TO METROPOLIS AIRPORT...
MY SISTER LUCY IS DUE IN ON A FLIGHT! SHE'S AN AIRLINE STEWARDESS. SHE CAN HELP ME GET A PLANE TO THE ISLAND!
PAN AT
SHORTLY, LOIS' FRANTIC REQUEST TROUBLES HER SISTER...
LUCY--YOU MUST GET ME A FLIGHT TO THAT ISLAND! RIGHT AWAY... PLEASE!
ALL RIGHT, LOIS! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO! JUST WAIT HERE! I WON'T BE LONG!


UNOBSERVED BY LOIS, LUCY DARTS TO A PHONE AND CALLS CLARK KENT AT THE PLANET...
YES, LOIS INSISTS SHE TAKE THE NEXT FLIGHT TO THE ISLAND SHE VISITED WITH SUPERMAN! SOMETHING'S WRONG, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT!
DON'T UPSET HER, LUCY! DO WHAT SHE ASKS! I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH SUPERMAN! HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!
BUT LUCY'S SISTERLY HEART IS ANXIOUS, AND SHORTLY...
REALLY, LUCY! I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO GO WITH ME!
THE FLIGHT WAS SHORT A STEWARDESS, SO I VOLUNTEERED TO FILL IN! IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH YOU! WE SEE EACH OTHER SO SELDOM!
AS THE GIANT JET, LOADED WITH PASSENGERS, SOARS THROUGH THE AIR, A SINISTER FIGURE SUDDENLY ARISES, AND...
TICK-TOCK... TICK-TOCK...
I HAVE A LIVE TIME BOMB! UNLESS THE PILOT TURNS AROUND AND TAKES ME TO HAVANA, I'LL BLOW UP THE PLANE! HA-HA-HA-HA!
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AS EVERYONE FREEZES IN HORROR AT THE MANIACAL LAUGHTER...
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
THE MAN SOUNDS MAD! HE'S LIABLE TO BLOW UP THE PLANE AT ANY MOMENT! I MUST STOP HIM! I ONLY HAVE A FEW HOURS TO LIVE, ANYWAY!
TICK... TICK...
GIVE ME THAT BOMB AND SIT DOWN! NO ONE WILL HARM YOU!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, OR I'LL HEAVE THE BOMB RIGHT BETWEEN YOUR EYES!
OKAY! YOU ASKED FOR IT! EAT THIS TNT!
TICK... TOCK... TICK... TOCK...
THUD
INSTEAD OF A TITANIC EXPLOSION...
THE BOMB STOPPED TICKING SUDDENLY! IT WON'T GO OFF! THE PLANE'S BEEN SAVED! BUT I'M STILL DOOMED!
SUDDENLY, RACING IN LIKE A HUMAN WHIRLWIND, THE ACTION ACE APPEARS...
SUPERMAN!
PHWOOOF--
A LITTLE JET OF SUPER-BREATH WILL COOL OFF THIS WOULD-BE PLANE-NAPPER! ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE LOIS HAS THIS SITUATION WELL IN HAND!

AFTER THE SUBDUED CRIMINAL IS LEFT UNDER GUARD FOR THE AUTHORITIES...
COME, LOIS! I'VE A SPECIAL TRIP PLANNED FOR YOU! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME ADDITIONS I MADE TO THE LOIS LANE ROOM IN MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.
HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, YOU TWO!
LUCY DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME SHE'LL SEE ME ALIVE!
AS THE ARCTIC TRIP ENDS IN A SHOWER OF LIGHT...
THE SKY! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE AURORA BOREALIS SO BRIGHT!
YES! THOSE NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE UNUSUALLY ACTIVE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!
INSIDE THE FORTRESS, LOIS SEES AN ADDITION AGONIZING TO HER BATTERED HEART!
ENTER--THE LOIS LANE HONEYMOON COTTAGE!
SUPERMAN HAS NO IDEA THAT INSTEAD OF SPENDING MY HONEYMOON HERE, I'M GOING TO DIE HERE!
THE LOIS LANE HONEYMOON COTTAGE
ROOM AFTER ROOM FILLS LOIS WITH UNBEARABLE AGONY AS SHE IMAGINES...
THIS IS WHERE I MIGHT HAVE COOKED FOR SUPERMAN ONE DAY... IF I WEREN'T DYING!
WE COULD HAVE SPENT OUR EVENINGS HERE... WHEN SUPERMAN CAME HOME!

SUDDENLY, A BLOOD-CURDLING ROAR CUTS LOIS' DAYDREAMING SHORT...AS THE ROOF OF THE COTTAGE IS RIPPED AWAY!
ROARRRRR--
CRAAAASH!
SUPERMAN... THAT HORRIBLE BEAST! LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A NIGHTMARE!
BUT IT'S REAL! IT'S A KRYPTONIAN MONSTER WHICH HAS ESCAPED FROM MY INTERPLANETARY ZOO IN THE FORTRESS! EVEN THE SUPER-STRONG CAGE I GOT FROM THE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR CAN'T HOLD THAT THING!
ROARRRRRR
SUPERMAN, IT'S CAUGHT YOU! FIGHT BACK! KNOCK IT OUT!
I CAN'T! SINCE IT'S FROM MY HOME WORLD, IT'S SUPER, TOO! RUN!
ROARRRRRRR
LOIS--PLEASE! I BEG YOU! GET AWAY! SAVE YOURSELF!
NO! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE--I'LL DIE WITH YOU!
FRANTICALLY, LOIS HURLS HERSELF AT THE MASSIVE CLAW...
ROARRR-
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU, SUPERMAN!
DESPERATE FINGERS STRAIN TOWARDS EACH OTHER--AS CERTAIN DOOM CONFRONTS THEM...
ROARRRRRRRRR
IF I COULD ONLY FEEL THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND... JUST THIS ONE LAST TIME... BEFORE... THE END! GOOD... BYE...

SUDDENLY, THE BEASTLY ROARING IS SILENCED WITH THE STARTLING APPEARANCE OF A POWERFUL STRANGER WITH A DAZZLING RAY!
WH-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? WHO ARE YOU? HOW DID YOU TURN THIS MONSTER INTO A SKELETON?
AND WHY DID YOU SAVE US?
I AM TRA-GOB, FORMERLY OF KRYPTON. I CAME TO REPAY AN OLD DEBT!
WHROOSH!
"MANY YEARS BEFORE KRYPTON EXPLODED, I WAS THE LEADER OF A BAND OF THIEVES WHICH RAIDED THE PRICELESS SCIENCE ARCHIVES ... BUT..."
SO YOU'RE TURNING AGAINST ME, LIKE MAD DOGS!
NOT DOGS, TRA-GOB! SLY FOXES!
HA, HA, HA, HA!
WE'RE GOING TO DESTRUCT RAY YOU INTO DUST... AND DIVIDE YOUR SHARE OF THE LOOT! 50 PERCENT IS TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN! SO WE'LL TAKE IT ALL! BLAST HIM, BOYS!
"BUT BEFORE MY TRAITOROUS GANG COULD FIRE, A SCIENCE COUNCIL VEHICLE ARRIVED, AND..."
IT'S JOR-EL, OUR WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTIST! HE SAVED MY LIFE -- BY PARALYZING MY GANG WITH HIS IMMOBILRAY!
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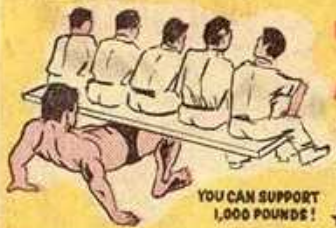

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"AND I WAS PUNISHED... SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN THE PHANTOM ZONE..."
THIRTY YEARS... YET I STILL CAN'T ESCAPE FROM HERE! I'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO REPAY JOR-EL! HE DIED WHEN KRYPTON EXPLODED!
THEN, MINUTES AGO, THE ZONE SUDDENLY SPLIT OPEN AND I ESCAPED... JUST IN TIME TO SAVE YOU... JOR-EL'S SON! I'LL RETURN TO THE ZONE, TO FINISH MY SENTENCE! I WON'T NEED THIS WEAPON FROM YOUR TROPHY COLLECTION NOW!
SO THE MAN OF MIGHT GETS HIS PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR, AND...
I'LL RETURN YOU TO THE ZONE... BUT I'LL TALK TO THE OFFICIALS IN KANDOR ABOUT A PARDON FOR YOU!
THANKS... BUT I ONLY DID WHAT I HAD TO DO, TO KEEP MY VOW!
BACK IN THE TIMELESS DIMENSION, THE OTHER PRISONERS TALK TO TRA-GOB BY TELEPATHY...
YOU FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU LET THAT BEAST KILL SUPERMAN? THEN YOU COULD HAVE GOT HIS PROJECTOR AND USED IT TO FREE US ALL!
I PROMISED TO PAY JOR-EL BACK AND I DID... A LIFE FOR A LIFE! BESIDES, WHEN MY SENTENCE IS UP, I INTEND TO GO STRAIGHT!
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AND BACK IN THE FORTRESS...
B-BUT HOW DID TRA-GOB ESCAPE FROM THE ZONE? WHAT OPENED THE IMPENETRABLE BARRIER?
YOU DID, LOIS! BUT I'LL START FROM THE BEGINNING... WHEN I TOOK YOU TO THE LOIS LANE ASTEROID A FEW DAYS AGO...
"MY SUPER-SIGHT SAW YOU BEGIN TO GLOW THE MOMENT YOU DRANK THE NECTAR..."
THE NECTAR HAS MADE LOIS RADIO-ACTIVE! SHE'S GLOWING...BUT IT'S HARMLESS, AND INVISIBLE TO HER EYES! THE GLOW WILL DISAPPEAR IN A WEEK! NO NEED TO ALARM HER BY TELLING HER OF IT!
"WHILE ON PATROL, MY X-RAY VISION SAW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU CONFRONTED THE HYDRA-HEADED SNAKE..."
HER RADIOACTIVITY IS DRIVING AWAY THE MONSTER!
"THE RAYS YOU RADIATED ALSO SHORT-CIRCUITED THE HI-JACKER'S TIME-BOMB IN THE PLANE!"
TICK-
TOCK-
TI-
"AND REMEMBER THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE AURORA BOREALIS? ITS RAYS INTENSIFIED YOUR RADIOACTIVITY SO THAT IT OPENED THE PHANTOM ZONE, ENABLING TRA-GOB TO ESCAPE!"
OVERWHELMED BY THE REALIZATION THAT SHE IS NO LONGER DOOMED, LOIS BURSTS INTO TEARS...
;SNIFF; I'M SO HAPPY THAT I'M GOING TO LIVE! ;SOB!;
GO AHEAD AND CRY, LOIS. THEN I WANT TO REPAIR THAT HONEYMOON COTTAGE!
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CALLING MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY i PATROL
I WENT TO ANSWER THE PHONE...WHEN I CAME BACK, JAMIE WAS GONE!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM!
JAMIE'S GONE!
OKAY, i'S— LET'S SPLIT!
SOMETHING'S UP. THE MIGHTY i PATROL IS ROLLING ON THOSE "MAG" RACING WHEELS.
WOW! LOOK AT THE AIR-SCOOP CHAINGUARD!
WATCH ME REV UP WITH MY 3-SPEED STICK SHIFT.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JAMIE FOLLOWED THE MUSIC OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK. MEET YOU BACK AT THE HOUSE.
JAMIE WANTS TO JOIN THE MIGHTY i PATROL WHEN HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO RIDE A TWO-WHEELER.
SURE HE CAN. ALL HE NEEDS IS AN IVERSON BIKE, AND WANTING TO HELP WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE.
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THE SILICONE CUTS DOWN ON STATIC ELECTRICITY AND MY CARS GET BETTER TRACTION!

Dear Editor:

LOIS LANE No. 94 was positively *shimmering!* I read "The Lois Lane in the Mystic Mirror" and became so *absorbed* in it that I was stunned to see that it will be *mirrored* in the next issue! And with Lois' thoughts *reflecting* that she's stranded in space! I hope her dilemma is only a fantastic *illusion,* having to do with the mirror! I'm positively *glassy-eyed* over the story!

—Paula Nass, Portland, Ore.

*(So that is how you feel, is it—up-*pun *reflection?—Ed.)*

Dear Editor:

In LOIS LANE No. 94, Jor instantly loses his superpowers when he encounters Gold Kryptonite. In WORLD'S FINEST No. 167, little Kal-El met up with some Gold K and it had a delayed effect. How do you explain this?

—Richard Breger, North Miami Beach, Fla.

(Easily! This time we have two possible outs. The WF story was imaginary. And the Lois story occurred in a parallel universe, where Gold K had somewhat different properties. So we're covered both ways.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In your recent LOIS GIANT, there is something I don't understand in "Lois Lane, Hag." If the actor who posed as "Rocky" Rhodes could punt a football 70 yards, why isn't he a pro football player instead of a stooge for crooks?

—R.E., Parksville, N.Y.

(He tried, and he did all right when his team needed a 70-yard kick. Unfortunately, when the coach wanted an on-side kick, this guy still booted the pigskin 70 yards.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Your 100th issue of LOIS LANE will soon be coming up. I think you should celebrate the occasion by marrying Lois and Superman, permanently, in sickness, in health, for richer, for poorer, till death do they part (or DC goes out of business). You have only two arguments against this (businesswise): (1) A marriage prohibits any more tales about imaginary weddings. (2) There would be no more stories in which Lois tries to uncover Superman's secret identity. But Superman doesn't have to tell her his identity, so she could still keep up the identity hunt. And your imaginary novels could begin when Lois and Supie are already married. You'd have better stories.

—Ross Fraser, Sydney River, N.B., Canada

(But you missed two serious objections. As Superman's wife, Lois wouldn't continue to work as a reporter. And there'd be no more new romances cropping up in her life. What are your answers to those? —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Can you explain why all of Superman's girl friends have the initials L.L.?

—Marc Hinson, Beaumont, Tex.

(As a matter of fact, they don't! In the latest GIANT SUPERMAN, there's a story of a sweetheart of Supie's whose initials are S.S.! And yet there IS an L.L. in her name.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

LOIS LANE No. 94 was very good and I'm anxious to read Part 2 of "The Mystic Mirror." However, on the cover, the Superman of the mirror world was wearing Batman's utility belt. I'm not saying this was a mistake. In fact, I have an explanation. Obviously, there's a Batman on that parallel world. Therefore, the mirror Superman and Batman are partners, like the ones on our world. And the mirror Batman gave Supie a new utility belt to test on a mission. That's my explanation. Do you like it?

—Kevin Kennedy, Sunnymead, Fla.

(Fine. But it's quite an experience to have you BELT us with an apparent error and then help us up by providing an alibi. Now we don't have to dream one up. Thanks.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In your letter section, you were asked if you knew of any hero who never had a romance. Your answer was Sherlock Holmes. Wrong! Holmes was married and had one son, who died early in life. If you don't believe me, just ask Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

—Kathy Luebs, Lincoln, Neb.

(Can you suggest a medium who can summon Sir Arthur's ghost for us? After all, he died over 30 years ago. Too bad he failed to mention that marriage you seem so sure about in any of his 60 Sherlock Holmes stories.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "Superman's Flight from Lois Lane," why does Liza Landis look like a fat, middle-aged woman in 1969, while Lois doesn't look any older than she did in the past?

—Roberta Valente, Bayside, Queens, N.Y.

(Simple—Lois wants Superman to find her attractive, so she is careful to keep her youthful figure. Liza, once she got married, not only kept her youthful figure—she doubled it!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In issue 93, when Lois was fighting with the fake Wonder Woman, why didn't Lois get scratched, or her hose get torn, or her dress get dirty? She was undergoing some rough treatment. You would think one of these things would happen.

—Billy Kent, Tulsa, Okla.

(You'd think so, but Lois managed to come out of it with nothing injured but her pride.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

LOIS LANE No. 95 (the Giant) was magnificent. But on the cover, where it calls Lois a "Madame Jekyll," shouldn't it have said "Madame Hyde" instead? After all, Hyde was the evil alter-ego of Jekyll.

—Mark Jenkins, Orange, N.J.

(Perhaps, but whether you liked the title or not, you must admit the tale made a good game of Hyde and shriek.—Ed.)

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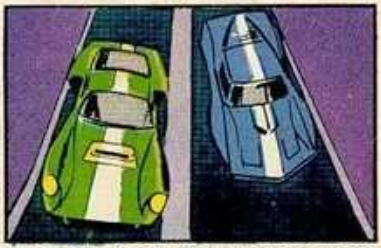

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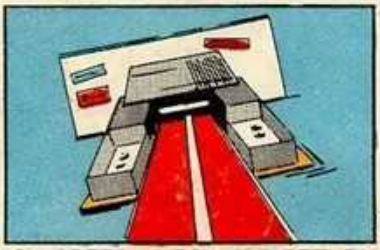

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